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and they began discussing the story. "I hope you say my story," said one of the critics;

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Republican City Convention.

The Republican voters of the several wards of the City of Decatur are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Court House, at the following places:

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883,  
at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election.

One candidate for Mayor.

City Attorney.

City Treasurer.

The delegates from the several wards to select their candidates for officers.

The representation will be as follows:

First Ward, 14 delegates.

Second " 12 "

Third " 12 "

Fourth " 12 "

Fifth " 12 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, April 10th, at the following places:

First Ward, at Neptune House.

Second " at City Council Chamber.

Third " at City Council Chamber.

Fourth " at City Council Chamber.

Fifth " at City Council Chamber.

K. H. WOOD, Chairman 1st Ward.

J. A. BARNES, " 2d "

A. C. HARRIS, " 3d "

W. C. BARNES, " 4th "

JOHN A. BROWN, " 5th "

Go to your ward primary to-night.

HON. CHAS. B. LAWRENCE, once chief justice of the supreme court of this state, died at Decatur, Ala., yesterday.

The velvet hand of the boss Democrat is becoming quite manifest in the manipulations that are being made to divide the Republican vote at the coming city election.

Don't stay away from the primary to-night, and then grumble because things didn't go to suit you. Do your duty by being on hand and taking part in what is done.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is reported to have said recently that his only wish is to retire at the end of his present term carrying with him the respect and gratitude of the people for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his high office.

Mr. LOWELL, the United States Minister in England, responded to a toast at a banquet in London Saturday night, saying, among other sensible things, that "no American, any more than an Englishman, believes that assassination is war, or dynamite the raw material of policy."

The reports as to wheat prospects in the Arkansas and Cottonwood Valleys in Southern Kansas are uniformly good. The last six weeks have been especially favorable for wheat, the early planted grain is in satisfactory condition, and there has been very little winter-killing.

It pains us to observe that our neighbor of the Review still refuses to "let bygones be bygones." He persists in making frequent exhibitions of the too that was so heavily trampled upon last fall. Senator Rogers seems to be the bete noir (that's French for bug-bear) which disturbs his peace of mind.

It is astonishing how many fellows are engaged just now in making a ticket for the Republicans to support—fellows who never voted a Republican ticket in the whole course of their lives. The efforts of these people are a trifle cheeky, it is true, but they are enterprising, all the same.

Last fall the Democratic organ of this city belittled itself hoarse in crying out that the Republicans were all prohibitionists; now it is exercising its moral powers in singing a different song—the refrain being to the effect that the Republicans are the whisky party. It's a poor organ, however, that can play only a single tune, especially when the organ-grinder is a skillful operator.

QUEEN VICTORIA, who is a good match-maker, is said to be interested in the future domestic establishment of her grandson, the Prince of Wales' oldest boy. The girl selected to be the future Queen of England, if she and her husband live long enough, is Princess Clementine, of Saxo Coburg, daughter of the King of the Belgians, and niece of the unfortunate Charlotte, widow of Maximilian, of Mexico. She is 13; the boy is six years older.

ADDITIONAL evidence that great lack of discipline prevailed on the unfortunate Jeanette, and that constant quarrels among the officers existed is said to have been placed before the Secretary of the Navy. It is alleged that De Long and Danenhower were always at cross purposes, and that Newcomb and Collins were often in trouble. The expectation now is that the Court of Inquiry will investigate these charges.

The municipal election next week will not be the last one that Decatur will have, by any manner of means, and Republican voters should not lose sight of this fact. In a little more than eighteen months there will be an election for such comparatively trifling officers as those of President of the United States, governor of Illinois, and a few minor places, and the Republicans should not leave all the work to be done then. A little activity now will be valuable for the purposes of the future.

The Langtry of Jericho.

Indianapolis News.

A remarkable scene occurred at Jericho school house in Van Buren township, Shelby county, a few evenings since. There was a public entertainment, at which one feature of the programme was voting an album to the prettiest girl. There were two competitors, and the voting was so close that the manager determined to give an album to each one. When he called Miss —, a jealous miss behind her made a sneering remark, when the prettiest girl turned round and dealt her a blow between the eyes. At this they clinched, and for a few moments the air was full of ribbons and things. The affair came near causing a general fight.

"ONAL," says the Republican of that city, "is the only prominent city that elected a Republican Mayor," and it might have added that high license is an established fact there, resting on a state statute, and not liable to repeal by city ordinance. The Mayor-elect, Mr. Chase, has filled that office before. A few weeks ago the Inter-Ocean published a letter from the gentleman who ran against him at his previous election on the Democratic ticket, in which letter was the statement in regard to the license statute, "The law enforces itself, the saloon-keepers who pay a high license themselves taking care that no unlicensed doggeries are allowed to run." We commend these facts to the attention of those Republican members of the Illinois General Assembly who are afraid that high license would kill the party. The present Mayor of that city, be it remembered, is a Democrat. The right thing is the politic thing to do, in this case at least.—Inter-Ocean.

EXTRACTS from ex-Senator Taber's autobiographical album:

1. When you extract a pearl from memory's casket think of EDMUNDS.

2. And the Harbor bill is morning.

3. Who taught me to spring upon a cow-boy? Senator Taber, DAVIS DAVIS.

4. The grass is green, the violet is blue; The grass is green, and so are you.

5. 30 days have September.

6. Your Senate mate, HAN DAVIS.

7. Fare thee well, and forever.

8. Good enough. JONAS LOGAN.

The Democratic papers display a great deal of earnestness in their warfare against Mr. Randall's election to the Speakership. The Louisville Courier-Journal is the most intemperate in its language. It openly charges that the friends of a protective policy are ready to purchase Mr. Randall's election and says that it will "cost any man his seat in all future Congresses, his political life and honor to vote for Randall." Many of the small-fry Democratic papers are following in the wake of the Courier-Journal and advising the Democratic party "to let Pennsylvania go to the devil."

The Decatur Republicans will hold a convention on the 13th to nominate a city ticket. This will be the first party move made by them since 1877. Since that date they have been absorbed with the license question, until the city has gotten almost entirely into Democratic hands, with low license triumphant. The Republicans begin to think it time they took possession of things, as the numerical preponderance allows them to do, and redeem the city.—Springfield Journal.

Mrs. LYDIA GRANT, of Jersey City, is a colored woman of expedients. A bill collector appeared at her door the other day and demanded the money due on account. Mrs. Grant did not palaver with the man or attempt to make any excuses. She simply said: "Come in de hall, Honey; don't 'st' dah vid de doh open lettin' de breeze into de house, 'caso de ole man is lyin' in de room yonah vid de wiss case ob small-pox in de world. Come in lyar, Honey." But Honey did not come in.

SADLY but firm the American trader, like his back on Wisconsin, and like the Red man who is hunted down and driven from place to place, bids that State a tearful farewell forever. A new law has just been adopted by the legislature making the following of the tramping profession punishable by from six to twelve months imprisonment.

A NEWSPAPER of Boston has been collecting opinions from all sections of the country as to the availability of B. F. Butler as a presidential candidate. The result is not very favorable. The Boston Herald, though Senator Butler, of Georgia, says he would vote for him if he were nominated, and a southern correspondent expresses the belief that he would divide the colored vote.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S monument at Springfield, Ill., is taking its final shape slowly. The cavalry group was placed in position the other day. This group consists of two human figures and a horse, and represents a battle scene. The horse, from whose back the rider has just fallen, is represented as frantically uprearing.

REPORTS from Portland, Me., give a favorable impression of the actual workings of the high-license system in that city. The price charged for a liquor license is \$800, and the result is, in the language of a correspondent, an idle police force and an empty jail.

Excursion West.

Tom Bivins comes to the front again and announces that on Tuesday, April 17, he will manage another cheap excursion over the Washburn to Kansas and Missouri. Found trip tickets good for 40 days. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivins at his office at T. H. and Co.'s. The rate is stated in the Republican of Saturday as made without the knowledge or authority of Mr. Bivins. The terms can be learned by applying to the Washburn office or at the office of Mr. Bivins. 10d3t.

Attention, Agents!

The Alerts H. & L. Co. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, April 13, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

R. Draw, Sec.

Special Dispatches

HOW THE WORLD WAGS.

The Usual Number of Crimes and Casualties.

The Floods Destroying Property, and Strikers Making it Stand Idle

—General News.

A Boston Banker's Satirizes.

BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—Rufus A. Willis, a prominent broker, has lived with his wife, a son, aged 30, and a pretty daughter, aged 18, in a house on the Hotel Bristol on the back bay. He was in the habit of sleeping in a separate room from his family and was usually called by his daughter in the morning before eight o'clock to come down to breakfast.

Yesterday morning when she entered her father's room she found him lying on his bed in a pool of blood. She ran out on the landing and called for help. Her call was quickly responded to by one of the boarders who entered the room and found Mr. Willis lying on his bed with his right garments on, his head resting on his left hand, while the right contained a revolver with one barrel discharged. The bed was saturated with the gore, and the fatal shot had been fired fully two or three hours before Mr. Willis was found. Though, however, his family and other persons on the floor heard the report of the shot, no one entered the room, which he evidently had been examining before committing suicide. If he left any account for his action the family and personal friends are the only persons who have them. There is not sufficient cause to believe that the suicide was the result of a quarrel, as Mr. Willis had some business troubles of late. He was of a genial, happy disposition, and his friends think there must have been some other unknown trouble.

Started in a Prairie Fire.

OMAHA, Neb., April 10.—A large prairie fire started Sunday afternoon in Richland Township, Saunders county, and the flames threatened the house of H. H. Dayton, that gentleman, his wife and her father, Mr. Ford, went out to fight the fire, and were severely injured. Mrs. Dayton went into the house to get some remedies for him. Just at this juncture the wind suddenly changed and drove the flames right up to the house, setting it on fire and burning it to the ground. Mrs. Dayton was unable to get out, and was burned to death right in front of her husband and father, who were powerless to help her.

Struck to Death.

GREENE, Ill., April 10.—Frank McConnell, a 21-year-old son of Dr. W. T. McConnell, of this city, was fatally injured yesterday by being struck in the head by a vicious horse which the Doctor had purchased only last Saturday.

When the patient driver, whose body was found by his sister, a few moments after the accident, it would appear that he was in the act of picking up the halter, which the horse had slipped, when he was struck by the horse, and probably killed instantly. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the above facts.

Lightning's Fatal Work.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 10.—Dr. D. S. Livingston, a graduate of the St. Joseph Medical College, now practicing at Stella, Mo., was in the city yesterday. He was the victim of a terrible accident last Wednesday. During a heavy thunder storm he was walking down to his office, when the house was struck by lightning. His wife was killed instantly and he was severely injured. The house was destroyed by fire and all the contents lost.

A Fall to Death.

LEAVER, NORTON, Kan., April 10.—Charles Faudre, employed at the sugar factory, met with a horrible death yesterday. He was sent on the fourth floor in a building where he was working on the seventh floor in a three-pound wrench. He slipped and fell over the side, knocking him forward and down the elevator to the first floor. He fell on his head and died shortly after.

Electric Lights.

SEBASTIA, Mo., April 10.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a charter was granted to the Brush Electric Light Company to furnish the light in this city.

FLOODS AGAIN.

Part of New Orleans Under Water and the River Still Rising.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Yesterday the river at this city, which on Sunday had been at its highest stage, fell about six inches Saturday, recovered its loss and rose again to the flood mark of 27 1/2, and as a consequence, the water continued to rise on the various places. At the head of Washington street a stream some half an inch deep flowed over the street. The water, which forms the crest of the levee, into the city. For a space of three blocks, between the river and the city, where the drainage canals are situated, and where the water pumps over the levee, the water kept on the inundation from the lake. All the draining machines are grain waste to their fullest capacity, but they are unable to overcome the deluge that is flooding in over the levee. A considerable area of the lowest city districts is converted into a lake, and the water there is rising. The poorer classes of the population reside there, and their sufferings need not be very considerably alleviated by the prospect of being worse. Bread is to some extent being distributed to private charity, and Lambert, a Frenchman, and a legislative representative from the Third ward, drove his wagon loaded with leaves along Melrose street and threw them into the water, considering some loss of stock. Planters in Bolivar county, Miss., are suffering worse than those on the river, the loss of over 100 mules besides other stock being reported since Friday.

A Straight Anti-License Ticket.

CLINTON, Ill., April 10.—The Anti-License ticket last night took a week from Tuesday at the city election. This will make a hot fight between the two factions.

Revolution.

The threatened revolution in Russia is lost sight of in Decatur and surrounding town since Ed. C. DeHaven, Abel & Locke's new decorator, put in an appearance, and the revolution Abel & Locke are inaugurating in interior decorating is the all-absorbing topic. For several years past Abel & Locke have been agitating the subject of high art decoration. Too much importance cannot be attached to the proper combination of materials and the blending of colors necessary to produce the most pleasing effects. They have this year secured the services of DeHaven, one of the most recognized artists in high art decorating. With this talent and the array of choice selections from the largest and best manufacturers, foreign and domestic, Abel & Locke come before the public with the assurance that it is to the interest of every one to investigate the subject, and they are confident that upon investigation their efforts will be appreciated.

Prize Children's Suits made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at

CHAS. CHARLES.

Six inches of snow fell at Flint, Mich., Saturday night, and there was good sleighing on Sunday morning.

Striking Brakemen.

The Governor Threatens to Bring Out the Militia.

LETTER ROCK, Ark., April 10.—The freight brakemen on the Mountain railroad all struck Sunday afternoon, and no freight, either through or local, have been hauled since that time. The strikers on both sides of the river are full of train, and the brakemen are here from both sides to the number of 80 to 100. The cause of the strike is the following order:

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 6.—Commencing April 10, all freight trains (except the local) will be run with the brakemen, instead of three. Keep the oldest men as far as possible, and married men. Keep the best record of the length of time they have been in the employ of the company. They will be paid for the work done by the strikers.

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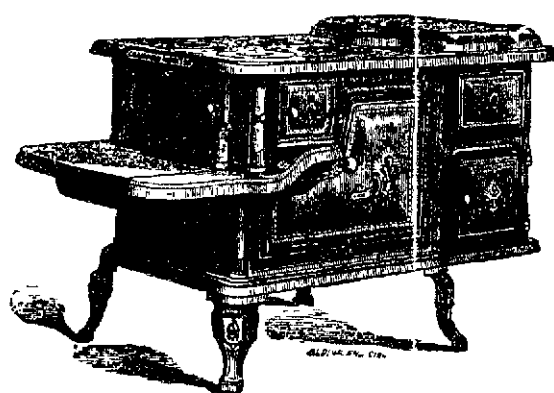
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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1883.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce that R. HARRISON, as an independent candidate for alderman in the third ward.

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 9, 1883.

EDITH HARRISON, Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the first ward at the next city election.

JAMES C. LAKE.

EDITH HARRISON—You will please announce my name as a citizen's candidate for alderman in the first ward at the city election.

By request of many friends of all parties, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing April election.

C. C. KADLER.

Hos. L. L. HAVORTH has consented to be a candidate for mayor at the coming city election, at the request of many friends.

We are authorized to announce EUGEN KESKIN as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SUMMERKAMP as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. USKEY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce C. O. JORDON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HARRISON as a candidate for reelection to the office of city attorney.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUNN as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULTON as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.  
My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.  
Wm. J. QUINNAN.

March 1—d&w

THIS is the great jubilee day.

REPUBLICAN primaries to-night.

THE Odd Fellows met last night and talked about the coming celebration.

THE Alerts H. & L. Co. will give a fair and festival the latter part of this month.

FOR CREAM, the first of the season, at Butler Bros. this evening. 10-13

THE Illinois bee-keepers will meet in convention at Bloomington to-morrow.

SINCE the revival services in Springfield commenced 934 persons have professed conversion.

It is estimated that there are now residing in the fifth ward 60 families that have come over from Poland.

SEATS are now selling for Thatcher, Primrose & West's great minstrel troupe.

HEAR Prof. Ragan at the opera house this evening.

PATRICK sets of serviceable and fashionable harness cheap at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side of city park.

THE spring time has come at last, gentle Annie, and everything seems lovely now.

EVERYBODY should know that Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store is at No. 13 North Water street. 5-dit

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries and vegetables in season.

THE candidates are beginning to blossom in good style. Next Tuesday's event promises to be an interesting event.

CALL on Pope & Bro., in opera block, for anything usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

DON'T forget that Ferguson & Dillehunt will store stoves. No. 13 North Water street. 5-dit

THE ladies of Decatur should call at Cole's drug store for fine toilet soaps and perfumery. 5-dit

PROF. BLACK had a large congregation at the Christian Church yesterday afternoon. He preached a splendid sermon, using polished language. He returned to Clinton last evening.

THE ward primaries to be held to-night promise to be very well attended by Republicans. Candidates for alderman will be nominated in the convention by the separate ward delegations.

MR. ORRIS Coal Co.'s coal makes up chimneys; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15-dit

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will store stoves for the season, at No. 13 North Water street. 5-dit

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th.

WE are informed that Florence Toub was buried from the St. James German Catholic Church on Sunday, was not a member of the Turner Society at the time of his death, and that the Turners did not attend as a society.

THE fair and festival for the benefit of the St. James German Catholic church will be held at the tabernacle on April 24th, 25th and 26th. The ladies are making active preparations to raise funds to build a parsonage for the church.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it, and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co's flour.

April 10—d&wt

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Koek & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keystone" cigars.

CALL on Thompson & Baker for good fitting shirts. No. 8 Merchant street. 5-dit

THE Y. M. C. A. and railroad meetings held on Sunday afternoon were well attended. Secretary Temple will endeavor to awaken a greater interest in the railroad work. He hopes to establish a reading room for the daily use of the railway men and their families.

THIS noon Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shalabarger entertained Dr. R. M. Hatfield, of Chicago, Dr. Joyce, of Cincinnati, Rev. Thomas Harrison, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, Elder Prentiss, of Springfield, and other friends, at their home on North Main street. A splendid dinner was served.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10—d&wt

While the congregation joined in singing "Trusting Jesus, That is All," a collection was taken, and it was noticed that the people responded liberally.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Davies.

The church is filled again this after-

noon. Dr. Joyce, of Cincinnati, is delivering the jubilee sermon as we go to press.

The usual services will be held to-night, and every afternoon and evening until Friday next, when Rev. Harrison will go to Vandalia to hold services on Saturday and Sunday.

Gone to Dakota.

Mr. Z. T. Hundley, late of the law firm of Nelson & Hundley, departed yesterday morning for Huron, Dakota, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. Mr. Hundley, who is a graduate of the law school of the Wesleyan University, has been an honored member of the Macon county bar five years, is one of the keenest and most promising lawyers we know of, and during his long association with Judge Nelson, has been engaged in many important suits in the circuit and other courts, and in the office and in the courts he has displayed ability possessed by few of his age. We cheerfully commend Mr. Hundley to the profession and people of Huron, and wish him every possible success in his new home.

The Illustrated Lectures.

Prof. H. H. Ragan, the celebrated lecturer, has arrived in the city, and will commence his illustrated lectures on Europe at the opera house to-night, when 60 or 70 scenes of notable places in Paris will be presented on a large canvas. The Professor is a college graduate, and will not fail to amuse and interest all who may hear him. To-morrow night scenes in Italy will be shown, and Thursday evening London sights will be exhibited. The prices of admission are very low. This is the cheapest way of "going to Europe" we know of, and the opportunity should be embraced by all our people. Go with the crowd to-night to Paris.

The new comic opera "Iolanthe," in two acts, was presented in Decatur for the first time last night by the Ford troupe. The piece is an absurd satire on the English parliament, and whilst it is one of the most charming of Gilbert & Sullivan's productions, being the opposite of "Patience" in the construction of the plot. The orchestra included a piano and violin, and the singing was fair, the gentlemen excelling the ladies and Phyllis in the solos and choruses. Philip Branson (Lord Tolliver) is the gifted tenor of the troupe. He received several flattering recalls, as also did Mr. Sam'l Reed (Lord Chancellor). The costumes were rich and new and the scenery appropriate. A fair sized audience was present and all were evidently delighted with the entertainment.

A Chance to Whistle.

The supervisor-elect of Barnet township, DaWitt county, refuses to qualify. About three years ago an effort was made to compel the township to turn over \$40,000 in bonds to the Illinois Midland railway, and on their refusal the Hon. Nathan Barnett was jailed for contempt of the supreme court, and subsequently released, since which time the township refuses to have their supervisors qualify, and defy the railway to make them pay the debt. The paper man whom the court wishes to prosecute has disappeared and the railroad company will have to whistle for their bonds.

The St. Louis express train on the Wabash arrived in Decatur last evening from Chicago several hours behind time. The delay was caused by spreading rails near Oakley which derailed a portion of the passenger train. The track was being repaired and before everything was made secure the train had reached the dangerous place with the result stated. The cars were soon placed on the rails again. Nobody hurt.

First Ward.

The announcement of James C. Lake for alderman in the first ward, came in two late yesterday to afford us time to remark that Mr. L. is eminently qualified for the position, and would serve his constituents well in the council. He is an old resident, and knows what the wants of the people are.

Prof. Ragan will commence his series of illustrated lectures on Europe at the opera house to-night. These lectures are the result of a trip through Europe made by Mr. Ragan in 1880. The illustrations are from photographs taken on the spot, and present all the subjects exactly as they appear. This is an opportunity seldom offered for seeing of the many interesting places and things of the Old World without the expense of crossing the Ocean.

The greatest minstrel company in the world will appear here on Friday evening. The company includes George Thatcher, Hughey Dougherty, Billy Rice, Primrose and West, the three Great Rankins, Frank McNeish, Frank Howard and thirty other first-class minstrel people. No such a minstrel troupe ever appeared in this city before, and the house should and certainly will be filled both up stairs and down.

JOHN R. DUFFIN has been sentenced to 12 years imprisonment at hard labor at the Chester penitentiary. He is known at Belleville as Hamlet Shakespeare Felton. The testimony at the trial showed that Duffin was not guilty of forgery, but he practiced a fraud in obtaining the signatures to three notes on which he realized over \$4,000 in cash.

On Thursday the incorporators of the Citizens' Street Railway company will make an attempt to have the injunction against the city dissolved. The motion and arguments will be heard at Tusculum. The company aver that they have the permission of three-fourths of the property owners along the proposed route to lay the track, and the law reads that the council may grant the right of way if one-half the property owners give their consent. The journey to Tusculum will be one of special interest to the friends and opponents of the new enterprise.

The Methodist jubilee congregation this forenoon was successfully photographed by R. H. Piper, who obtained three good negatives of the vast assembly, together with the pictures of the ministers on the rostrum, clustered about Rev. Harrison. They are remarkably fine negatives, and prints from the same can be seen at the Piper gallery this evening by any one wishing to purchase nicely finished photographs of the big meeting.

A young man named William Jones, at work at Davis' wagon yard, was kicked in the stomach by a horse he was feeding to-day. Jones was very badly injured, and required the immediate attention of Dr. Walston, who was hastily summoned to the scene. The young man was unconscious for a few hours.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Harrison took tea with A. W. Conklin and family last evening.

DEAR with Stockey & Peniwell, grocers, in opera block. They make a specialty of the entire wheat flour.

Z. T. Hundley left yesterday for Huron, Dakota, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Mrs. Ida Daniels, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

Christian Smith, of Staunton, last week received \$1,950 back pension money, and is to get \$18 per month in the future.

Byron Barrett says that Thatcher, Primrose & West's first part is as good as an opera.

Hon. R. J. Oglesby, of Lincoln, the next governor of Illinois, was in Decatur yesterday, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

A. G. Smith, editor of the Leroy Free Press, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. Mr. Smith met a number of old friends while in Decatur.

Gen. Logan and wife, who are now in Chicago, are expected to visit Springfield this week. The General's fences in Illinois are in pretty good shape.

Prof. Ragan arrived in Decatur this forenoon from the north and is at the New Deming. He will commence his lectures at the opera house to-night.

Louis L. Burrows, who has been in Europe since the early part of last January, has arrived home, looking as if the trip to the old country agreed with him.

Mrs. J. Walter Bashforth, nee Flora Race, of Quincy, is in the city visiting her parents. She will return to Quincy in a few days and commence house-keeping.

Rev. Benj. St. James Fry, of St. Louis, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, and Rev. I. Higgs, pastor of the Methodist Church at Pana, are in the city attending the Harrison jubilee.

M. F. Simmons, editor of the Springfield Journal, was in the city to-day, and remembered the REPUBLICAN with a very agreeable call. Mr. S., his wife, and Mrs. Chapin are here attending the jubilee meeting.

Mr. Frank Howard, author of "A Visit From Mother's Grave," "Still Thon Art Far From Me," "Only a Pansy Blossom," and several other very popular songs, is with Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrel, which appear here Friday next.

C. W. Pringle, who is in Dakota with the Georgia Minstrel party, sends us a bundle of papers, together with a lithograph view of the growing city of the great northwest, about which many people of central Illinois have located. Parties interested may see the bird's-eye view of Huron by calling at this office.

E. O. Smith writes Manager Haines from San Jose, Cal., that he doesn't think he will be able to visit Decatur this spring, but he wishes the Manager to go ahead and make the proposed improvements at the opera house, and exercise his own judgment as to what ought to be done to place the hall in first-class shape. The changes will be made after June 1st, on which day the commencement exercises will be held.

A Card.

I see the Morning Herald in an editorial announces me as a probable candidate for alderman in the second ward. I wish to state that while I would feel honored by the candidacy of such an important office I am compelled to decline on account of other engagements that occupy all of my time. Respectfully,

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY.

April 10, 1883.

Ministry.

Friday night will be a gay time of music and fun at the opera house when Thatcher, Primrose & West's mammoth minstrel will appear before the footlights.

Said the N. Y. Sun:

Messrs. Thatcher, Primrose & West, with their company, began a week of burnt cork minstrelsy at the Metropolitan last evening. They have gathered about them stars of the first magnitude in their line, and they present an evening of mirth and hilarity that can compare with any of the similar entertainments that have preceded them in this city.

General admission 75 cents, gallery 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

THE News says the Danville cigar makers have determined upon an advance of \$1 per thousand after May 1st, which if not granted they will strike.

C. B. PRESCOTT's music parlor in opera block is on the way to the place of the Methodist jubilee, and strangers to the city should step in and take a look at those famous Haines Bros' pianos and other standard instruments.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars are splendid electioneering smokers. They are good ones, and are sold by all leading dealers in the city.

BREWSTER BROS., Mountmouth, say: "We can always say a good word for Brown's Iron Bitters."

Look out for the Alerts' fair and festival the last of this month.

We Fess Up.

Thompson & Baker's is the place to get our shirts made. They give us a good fit and a better shirt than any place in the city. Try them. Factory on Merchant street over Freeman's shoe store. apr7-d&wt

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. F. WOOD'S Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 10.

WHEAT—85¢ April; 81¢ May; 81¢ June; 81¢ July; 81¢ Year.

CORN—42¢ April; 43¢ May; 43¢ June; 43¢ July; 43¢ Year.

OATS—38¢ April; 39¢ May; 39¢ June; 39¢ July; 39¢ Year.

POKE—\$18.00 April; \$18.25 May; \$18.25 June; \$18.50 July.

LARD—\$11.25 April; \$11.25 May; \$11.40 June.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOOGS—Estimated receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,400; light hogs, \$7.20; mixed, \$7.20; heavy, \$7.20; cattle receipts, 2,200; Receipts, Shipments, Car Load.

WHEAT—29.24 24.60 47

CORN—25.00 25.00 40

OATS—7.75 7.75 69

BYE—3.21 3.21 7

NEW YORK, April 10.

WHEAT—\$1.15¢ April; \$1.17¢ May; \$1.18¢ June; \$1.17¢ July; — Year.

CORN—34¢ April; 34¢ May; 34¢ June; 34¢ July; 34¢ Year.

TOLEDO, April 6.

WHEAT—\$1.07¢ April; \$1.09¢ May; \$1.10¢ June; \$1.09¢ July; — Year.

CORN—53¢ April; 54¢ May; — June.

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Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

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## LIINN & SCRUGGS'.

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Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,

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Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the CHOICEST STYLES OF

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## Elegance of Design!

## Perfection of Fit!

## Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

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—HAVE MADE—

## Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

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## Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

## Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

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LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

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